

MAHONE'S BRIGADE

Preparations to Give the Survivors a Warm Welcome.

A. P. HILL CAMP'S PLANS

The Special Committee Outlines the Purposes of the Meeting and the Programme for the Day—To Perfect the Roll.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Oct. 3.—The veterans in Petersburg took an active interest in the suggestion of Colonel William H. Stewart in reference to the reunion of Mahone's Brigade in this city. A committee was appointed to map out and arrange the programme for the occasion. Their work has been done and the report submitted by them has been adopted by A. P. Hill Camp. This will indeed be a memorable event for Petersburg, and the veterans and their friends in the city will leave nothing undone to contribute to the pleasure of those who may be in the city on this interesting and unique occasion. This is the report as adopted by the camp:

THE COMMITTEE.
A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans of this city, at its July meeting, 1903, adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five, whose duty it was to make inquiry and report what action the camp shall take in furtherance of the proposed reunion of members of Mahone's Brigade on the battlefield of the Crater. Commander Patterson appointed a committee under the resolution, and at a meeting held on Tuesday afternoon last the committee agreed to make at the following report, which recommends an interesting programme for meeting the expected veterans:

To Captain John R. Patterson, Commander of A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans, of Petersburg, Va.:
The undersigned, a committee appointed by the camp under a resolution adopted at its meeting on the 21 day of July, 1903, directing the committee to make inquiry and report to the camp what action had best be taken by the camp in furtherance of the proposed reunion of survivors of Mahone's Brigade on the field of the battle of the Crater, respectfully report that since the date of the adoption of the resolution referred to several bivouacs of members of the brigade who participated in that battle have been organized at Portsmouth and other places, Petersburg included.

THE REUNION.
It is the purpose of the members of the brigade residing in Portsmouth, Norfolk and other places along the line of the Norfolk and Western Railroad and elsewhere, to come to Petersburg on Saturday, the 31st of October, to meet on the battlefield of the Crater. It is the purpose of the committee to come on an excursion train, to go out to the battlefield immediately after their arrival in Petersburg, and to there form a line of battle at the very place at which the brigade made its charge on the 30th of July, 1865. The formation to be under the direction of Lieutenant-Colonel William H. Stewart, of the Thirty-first Virginia Regiment, the ranking officer in Virginia who participated in the engagement, and now the chief of the Crater Legion of Mahone's Brigade, and to move across the field of battle when assaulting the enemy in possession of the Confederate earthworks, arrived at which the surviving participants will proceed to perfect a roll of those who were in the battle, to read the statements of those present and to perform other functions of the occasion.

THE PROGRAMME.
This being the programme of the members of the brigade who will reach Petersburg on the morning of the 31st of October, the undersigned, after having fully considered the matter, respectfully recommend the following action of the part of the camp:

1. That the camp hall be open to all members of Mahone's Brigade and other visiting veterans on the 31st of October, 1903.
2. That the camp meet the visiting veterans at the Norfolk and Western depot on the arrival of the excursion train from Norfolk and escort them to the camp hall.
3. That the ranking regimental officer of Mahone's Brigade, who may be present take command of all members of the brigade who may assemble at the Norfolk and Western depot; the men of the five regiments of the brigade to be formed according to companies and regiments as they existed at the date of the battle of the Crater, and to be placed in line in the same order in which they were at that date; the corps of brigade and sharpshooters to be on the right of the brigade; ranking regimental and company officers to take command of their respective regiments and companies; surviving staff officers of the brigade and regiments to officiate as such as far as practicable; the brigade when thus formed to march to the camp hall, escorted by the camp, and such other organizations as may assist as an escort; the brigade and escort to be dismissed on arriving at the camp hall, it being understood that the members of the brigade who participated in the battle of the Crater and all others who desire to witness the movement of the Crater veterans on the battlefield will take the street cars for that place, upon their arrival at which the participants in the battle will, as already mentioned be formed in line of battle under the direction of Colonel Stewart, and will move across the field as at the 30th of July, 1865.

MALARIA

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REVIVAL IN SCOTTSVILLE

Graded School Adjourns to Await Completion of Repairs.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SCOTTSVILLE, VA., Oct. 3.—The meeting at the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. L. P. Bransford, of Danville, during the past two weeks, closed on Tuesday night with twenty-five conversions.

The Scottsville graded school opened on Monday with Mr. J. S. Eastman, of Middlesex county, as principal, but the repairs to the building not being quite completed, pupils and teachers adjourned to meet again Thursday.

A birthday party was given on the 1st by Miss Elizabeth Tompkins, of Richmond, at "Locust Shade," the home of her uncle, Mr. John C. Tompkins. Dr. B. L. Dillard and children, of North Garden, visited Chester last week.

The Misses Hughes, of Fluvanna, have been spending some days with relatives here.

Miss W. E. Hickock has returned home from Petersburg.

Mrs. Nichol, of Manassas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Moon, at "Shirland."

Miss Sallie Leckie, of Philadelphia, is spending some time at her old home here.

Miss Nora Dillard left on Sunday for North Garden, where she will teach in the family of her brother, Dr. B. L. Dillard.

Captain J. L. Pitts is visiting his family at Belle Haven.

Messrs. W. A. Powers and R. I. Wade, of Richmond, spent Sunday here.

Messrs. J. W. Perina and Frank Parkinson spent Monday in Charlottesville.

Messrs. Henry Lane, John Lane and Taylor were in town this week.

Hon. H. D. Flood has been a guest at "Scottlands."

Messrs. D. H. Pitts and Luther Pitts, of Elk Hill, are visiting their old home.

Mr. Alexander Ward, of Alexandria, arrived here a few days since.

Captain John Alexander and daughter visited Scottsville Wednesday.

FAUQUIER HORSES

Take Ribbons at Brockton—A Training Track for Jumpers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARRENTON, VA., Oct. 3.—The carload of horses, which left here for the Horse Show, at Brockton, Mass., some days ago, appears to have been a well selected lot. The Brockton show ranks among the first of its kind in this country—a show which Northern capitalists furnished with everything in the shape of a complete and splendid equipment. Among the carload of animals which left here last week, was a horse named "Allright," possessed of fine breeding and many promising showing qualities. His owner, Mr. W. S. Sowers, of Warrenton, naturally felt highly elated the other evening after receiving a telegram announcing that his valuable equine had proved himself a winner in two distinct classes.

He captured the blue ribbon and a comfortable sum of prize money in a green hunter class, where competition waxed strong, and walked out of the arena with a "red" fluttering from his bridle at the close of a large handicap class, which was full of breathless interest.

It only proved the truth of the old saying around here, "that you are apt to hear from Fauquier horses wherever they go."

Dr. James Kerr is having a half-mile track made in a field adjoining his place, for the purpose of schooling his jumpers in the art of steeple-chasing.

"Antrim," the doctor's fine farm here, has been the home of many a gallant thoroughbred and this new addition in the shape of a one-half mile course will prove of invaluable benefit in turning out exceptionally fine track horses.

WEDDING CARDS

The Roxbury Literary Society Holds Its First Meeting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROXBURY, VA., October 3.—Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hubbard have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Waddell, to Mr. T. Newton Hubbard. The ceremony will take place at Bethany Church, next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. No invitations have been issued.

The public schools of this county opened last Thursday with a good attendance.

The Roxbury Literary Society held the first meeting of the season at Friday evening at the home of Dr. T. Bradley. The members all seem to be interested in the work of the society and no doubt will find much in a literary way during the coming winter.

Miss Fanny Walker returned home last Wednesday after a delightful visit in Richmond.

Willing Workers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROXBURY, VA., Oct. 3.—The Society of Willing Workers of Emeus Church gave an entertainment Wednesday evening. Mr. W. D. Freeman, of Richmond, was the guest of honor, and gave some excellent recitations. There was a large crowd present.

Roman Antiquities in England.

The British Society of Antiquaries' recent visit to Alchester has just been rewarded by the unearthing of the greater part of a large Roman public bath, with all the various apparatus, hypocaust, place, heating chambers, etc. Within the area where digging operations have been carried on an unprincipled Roman altar was also discovered. Further careful search is in progress.—Commercial Advertiser.

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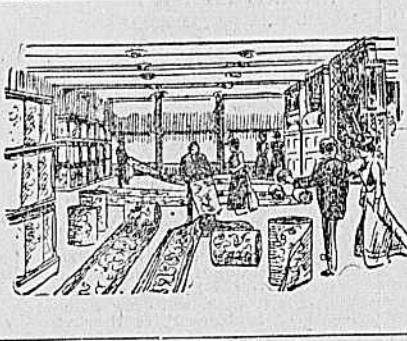


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A REUNION AT COLUMBIA

Good Entertainment with Fine Music and a Basket Picnic, and the Old Confederates Had Lingered Evidences of War Appetites.

(Written for The Times-Dispatch.)

COLUMBIA, MO., Sept. 28.—I have been spending a few days in this beautiful town. The reunion of the Missouri Division, U. C. V., has just been held here and was voted the most pleasant one they ever had.

There were about 1,000 old Confederates present, and all of them were entertained in the homes of the city. The meetings were held in the beautiful and spacious auditorium of the University, which was packed to its utmost capacity. The addresses by Hon. E. W. Stephens, Judge Lawson, of the University; Colonel J. W. Boyd, United States Senator Cockrell, who was a gallant brigadier-general in the Army of Tennessee, and United States Senator Stone were of a high order, and were greatly enjoyed by the crowds who heard them.

SONG AND STORY.

There were songs and recitations by various ladies, which were greatly enjoyed and frequently elicited "the old Confederate yell," and they were kind enough to allow your correspondent to "get up an amusement" with several camp yarns.

There was a "basket picnic" spread on long tables in the beautiful grove on the University campus and there was ham, shoat, chicken, mutton, salads, coffee, lemonade, etc., in the greatest profusion. I found myself imagining what would have been the result if a regiment of hungry Confederates had been marched up to those loaded tables, but I noted that grizzled and gray veterans had not forgotten how to dispose of good things when set before them.

BATTLE ABBEY.

The association passed unanimously and heartily resolutions expressing their sympathy with the Confederate Memorial ("Battle Abbey"), and urged camps and individuals to contribute to the fund.

I had opportunity of seeing a good deal of this institution as I was so fortunate as to be a guest in the charming home of my old Virginia friend, Dr. R. H. Jessie, who has been for eleven years resident of the University and has made a most admirable record in building up this great school.

When he went there they had an enrollment of only 510 students, now they have over 1,500, who have already matriculated and the number is likely to reach 1,800 during the current session.

The finances of the University have been so admirably managed that its annual income is now \$125,000 (four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars). There is no charge for tuition fees, and no one is allowed to enter the University until a graduate of a high school, or having equivalent attainments.

On the 8th of January, 1892, the main building, an immense structure, containing the library, museum, and other collections, was burned to the ground, the hall of architecture and the observatory being the only buildings for instruction left on the campus. But the fire proved, in the end, a real blessing and the University now has most beautiful and convenient buildings, each of its departments of law, medicine, engineering, agriculture, chemistry, physics, etc., having separate buildings.

The students enrolled represent fifty-two States and Territories, and foreign countries, and the University is exerting a wide influence.

I was especially struck with the quiet deportment, good order, and gentlemanly bearing of the students, and was very much pleased at what I learned of the moral and religious influences brought to bear on them.

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LONDON TO HAVE SCHOOL FOR MOTOR DRIVING

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LONDON, October 3.—Within a few days London will have a school for motor car drivers. The object is to give thorough and practical training to men who wish to become skilled chauffeurs.

The course will be divided into two branches—motor car driving and technical instruction. Certificates of competency will be issued to those who pass through the course and are considered by the instructors to possess a thorough knowledge of the art.

Motor car owners will no doubt welcome the innovation. Too often they are at the mercy of incompetent chauffeurs, and are liable to be detained for hours, and grizzled and gray veterans had not forgotten how to dispose of good things when set before them.

More important, however, is the fact that the hundreds of inexperienced chauffeurs have probably done much to foster the prejudice which some people have against all kinds of motor cars.

PRIZES FOR PEOPLE WHO GO TO CHURCH

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PARIS, Oct. 3.—The pastor of a church in the district of the Lower Seine gives prizes of tobacco to men and of face powder to women in order to induce them to go to church.

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Salt Pork, pound.....7c
Pure Lard, pound.....11c
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